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Mr. Mike Adams Kast Metals Corporation P.O. Box 887 600 Morgan Street Keokuk, Iowa 52632

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA, or Superfund), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), charges the Environmental Protection Agency with responsibility for investigation and cleanup of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Under CERCLA, EPA is investigating sites where hazardous wastes were alleged to have been disposed of without regard for human health or the environment or where hazardous waste disposal occurred prior to regulation by state or federal governments.

Each region of EPA has developed a list of potential and/or confirmed sites where improper hazardous waste disposal has or may have occurred. Sites may be placed on the list by CERCLA 103(c) notification, by EPA or state staffs, or by responsible parties.

EPA Region VII has listed Keokuk Steel Castings (River Plant) in Keokuk, Iowa as a potential hazardous waste disposal site. The EPA has now completed an investigation and evaluation of this site. Based on all currently available information, we do not believe this site poses a public health or environmental hazard and we plan no further action.

Please contact Pete Culver of my staff at (913) 236-2856, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Robert L. Morby Ouco Chief, Superfund Brand

Chief, Superfund Branch Waste Management Division

cc: Mr. Pete Hamlin, Chief of Iowa Bureau of Air Quality & Solid Waste Protection

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